

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

City of Eugene ♦ Oregon

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women of all ages and occurs in women whose only identifiable risk factors are being female and growing older; and

Whereas, Approximately 46 women are diagnosed with breast cancer each week and approximately 10 women die of breast cancer each week; and

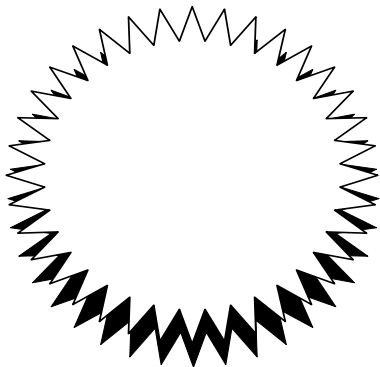
Whereas, The five-year survival rate for breast cancer diagnosed at an early stage is currently 86% and early detection is our best defense as the cause of breast cancer is not known; and

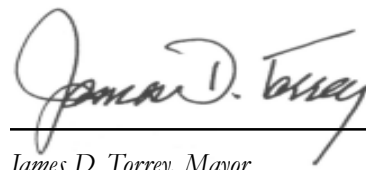
Whereas, The American Cancer Society, Northwest Division, is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service,

Now, therefore, I, James D. Torrey, Mayor of the City of Eugene, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2004 to be

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

and encourage all residents of this community to recognize the contributions of the American Cancer Society and support efforts to raise breast cancer awareness.




James D. Torrey, Mayor